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Applicant: Knappmiller, Leonard V.

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the reply to the Office action dated February 24, 2004 for 2 months from May 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$210.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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